

HOUSE RESOLUTION 219  
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the participants of the  
50th Reunion of the 1948 Graduating Class of  
Oliver Springs High School.

WHEREAS, high school reunions are an important part of the fabric of our society  
because they provide an excellent opportunity to fondly remember the past, to renew old  
acquaintances, and to embrace and look forward to the future; and

WHEREAS, the Oliver Springs High School Class of 1948 will joyously celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup>  
Class Reunion on May 24-25, 1998, in Oak Ridge; and

WHEREAS, this celebration will begin with a banquet at the Garden Plaza Hotel and  
continue the next day with a barbecue at Frozen Head Park; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 1948, along with its many other accomplishments, can also  
boast of publishing the first yearbook at Oliver Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, for four couples in the class, the high school years were not enough to  
spend together; they married to have a lifetime together; and

WHEREAS, although nine of their classmates, Jean Pride Cox, Don Williams, Susie  
Walls, Charles Stricklen, Bill Cumings, Mary Helen Cox Raby, Enna Lou Booth, Jerry Carden,  
and Billy Hughes have left this world before their time, the remaining members of this class will  
gather together to honor the memory of their classmates; and

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WHEREAS, even as the members of the Class of 1948 return to salute their past, they eagerly look forward to the future, having renewed old acquaintances from years past; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to recognize the Oliver Springs High School Class of 1948 as its members celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion; they are most deserving of special recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we recognize the participants in the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion of the 1948 Oliver Springs High School graduating class, honoring the memory of their deceased classmates and extending our best wishes for what we are confident will be a very successful event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.